

February 26, 2015

The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson  
House Committee on Taxation  
Statehouse, Room 185-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2280 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2280 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2280 would amend the Nurse Practice Act to allow any person with an advance practice registered nurse license acting in the role of a nurse midwife to prescribe drugs without protocol. The bill would remove the requirement of a collaborative agreement with a physician; however, national certification approved by the Board would be required. The bill would prohibit any fee to be assessed for the initial, renewal, or reinstatement of a nurse midwife license.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	(\$3,090)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The passage of HB 2280 would reduce revenue to the Board of Nursing by \$3,090, beginning in FY 2016, with further reductions in revenue expected in subsequent years. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2280 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Blubaugh, Board of Nursing